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WANT PEACE WITH ALLIES BUT WILL FIGHT

BY EDWARD BING

Budapest, March 26—(9 p.m.)—We are ready to continue peaceful and friendly relations with the allies if possible, but we will fight and defend our just interests." Bela Hun, foreign minister of the Hungarian soviet government declared in a statement to foreign correspondents today.

Count Eruoyi, former premier who turned the country over to the communists, reiterated in an interview his statement that the entente's imperialism was responsible for the change of government in Hungary.

"I will continue to work for the sacred cause of saving my country, with less responsibility but with more energy," he said. The Austrian cabinet decided yesterday to recognize the Hungarian soviet government, according to an official dispatch received from Vienna today.

M. Bogart and F. E. Neyos have been accredited as representatives of the new Hungarian government in Vienna. The latter formerly was a lecturer on sociology in Clarke University, Worcester, Mass.

Budapest continued peaceful tonight. Even street traffic was undisturbed. Reports from the provinces indicate that Communism was organized quietly throughout Hungarian territory unoccupied by the allies under the direction of local Soviets.

Some hotels here hauled down the British and American flags when the revolution was first declared but the soviet government ordered that they be replaced immediately.

Colonel Vix, head of the allied Mission in Budapest and his staff have been courteously treated by the government, which guaranteed the safety of their lives and property, as well as those of all neutral and allied citizens.

The soviet government continues to issue a veritable torrent of orders. Every citizen has the right to refuse permission for any military or civil official to enter his house. Every person is likewise entitled to dispose of his bank account by checks, not to exceed \$400 a month. All automobiles have been requisitioned by the government.

Neutrals will continue to receive the same food rations as formerly. Other food distribution measures remain valid.

TWELVE THOUSAND WORKERS ON STRIKE

Passiac, N. J., March 28—Passiac textile mills are closed today on account of the new strike of 12,000 workers. The managers of the mills announced that all the strikers were discharged and that the plants would re-open April 1 with entirely new crews.

DON'T LIKE HIS NAME

St. Louis, March 28—Bill Kaiser is no name for a respectful, loving war veteran. Bill convinced the court that Travis sounded better as a moniker for a wounded kaiser fighter.

LEADING BOOM FOR PERSHING IN 1920



Frank Hitchcock.

Frank Hitchcock of New York, former postmaster general, is at the head of a group of organization politicians which is starting a movement to make General Pershing the Republican presidential candidate in 1920. Hitchcock is now in France and has been a guest of General Pershing for several days, according to reports received at the capital.

O'LEARY TO QUIT PROPAGANDA WORK

New York, March 28.—Jeremiah O'Leary said today he was no longer an Irish propagandist. He will practice law. O'Leary is free on \$10,000 bail.

One count of the indictment in which he was accused of disloyalty is still hanging over him.

MYSTERY OF A WRECKED AIRPLANE IS NOW EXPLAINED

A few Xenians will remember an airplane which fell south of this city last fall under mysterious circumstances and the immediate hushing up of the matter on the arrival of military authorities from Wilbur Wright field.

The matter is now being brought more clearly to mind by the announcement of Secretary of War Baker, that a plane without passengers and automatically controlled, had flown a distance of more than a hundred miles and returned to the post from which it had been dispatched. The announcement reveals at least one of the secret plans and devices secured by the United States for agents of destruction abroad had the war continued a few months longer.

The test of the automatically controlled machine was made at Fort Worth, Texas, but only a bare announcement of the accomplishments of the invention was made at the time. Now it is permitted to be announced the device, which Secretary Baker describes as a marvelous invention for war purposes, was part of a proposed campaign for the destruction of German cities behind the Hindenburg line if it had been found impossible to break through the defense.

As planned, these aircrafts were to be loaded with tons of high explosives and the new deadly gas which was ready for use when the armistice was signed. Through the use of the controlling mechanics the planes could have been launched from their bases and made to alight at any desired points within their radius of action which was very wide.

Upon arriving over the city marked for attack, the burden of explosives and gas would have been automatically released and the plane, describing a circle would begin its return journey.

Many of the experiments in connection with the invention were carried on at Wright Field and it was one of the planes being tested that fell near this city. The local police were notified at the time and they notified the authorities at Wright Field who came to get the machine.

At the time the officers notified local authorities to keep the matter quiet as it was a matter of military secrecy.

The experimental machine used is said to be certain to hit a mark the size of the average town four times out of five at a distance of 100 miles.

No details were permitted to reach the public of the size or form of the machine, but it is expected that this secret eventually will be released.

Aviation engineers said that it

would have been feasible to destroy Berlin or any of the other large German cities through using the invention, which they assert deserves the praise given it by Secretary Baker.

PUBLIC IS CALLED UPON TO JOIN IN CAMPAIGN OF CITY IMPROVEMENT

Previous to the great war this looking and dangerous things are done country did not know what it was to "get together." The "outs" were always ready to oppose the "ins," and there existed a permanent condition of factions. During the war, though, we saw the necessity of getting together and without allowing ourselves to think of all the little things—that dirty deeds, as we regard them—that make us sore, we all lined up on one side for one time in our lives, and look what we did—we licked the dirtiest pest that the world has ever known. Now, after seeing what

concerned action and co-operation means toward accomplishing such wonderful results, let us not get back into the old rut and resume the old plan of opposing everything suggested by an administration, or any other form of leadership. Not to think that whenever a move is suggested for the better welfare of a community that the promoters are trying to "run somebody," or that they are about to pull off a "crooked deal." We must have enough faith in humanity and enough interest in fellow men that we are willing to comply to proper leadership, and to be always ready to regard things more from a community standpoint, so that "what concerns one is of concern to all and that all must be concerned in the welfare of each."

Since by getting together and by each one taking upon himself the responsibility of assuming a certain amount of the burden we have whipped out the worst pest—the German idea—let us now by the same method clean up on other pests, the insects.

The worst insects being the fly, the mosquito, cockroach, bedbug and lice.

This city, like many others, is full of them, and while some people are able to get in behind screens and otherwise fortify themselves, we must realize that there are those who cannot.

This leads up to the importance of a general clean-up along sanitary lines and just now, Mr. Hurley, who is employed by the city to make a sanitary survey, is inspecting all places that are the hatching grounds for harmful insects and disease germs. This is being done for only one reason—the protection of the community. People are regarding the work properly and most everybody has already made arrangements to take care of this phase of the clean-up.

There is another kind of clean-up. A move that aids greatly in the appearance of a district, and this is the result of a paint-up or brighten-up campaign. After all the filth and debris has been removed, lets paint and brighten up everything in sight.

The general clean-up also aids in fire prevention. In many cases, to comply with the requirements of a fire prevention campaign, it is necessary to construct rather than to destroy property, for after all old sheds, barns and other disreputable

buildings are removed, the ground is

then graded and the surface is

then covered with asphalt or concrete.

For particulars see Classified Column.

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For Sale Sows and pigs

For Sale Gelding

For Sale Shoots

For Sale Potatoes

For Sale Asparagus Roots

For Sale Belgian Hares

For Sale Lath and Doors

For Sale Draft filly

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LOCAL ITEMS

WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer Saturday.

Louis Montgomery was only slightly cut by flying glass when the Harry Gardner was in an accident on Lucas' Hill on the Dayton pike Thursday evening. Mr. Montgomery was taken to the office of Dr. W. H. Finley where the cut was dressed. Mr. Gardner was not injured.

Lost—A gold brooch. Reward offered for its return to Miss Anna Morrow, 302 W. Main St., Bell 224-R. adv.3-27

Rodger McCormick, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCormick of Center street died early Friday morning. The child was only eighteen days old and had been frail since birth. The infant Rodger was one of twins born to Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelble and family are moving to their new home, formerly the George Fetz property on West Second street.

Team of mares, sound and easy kept. Just the right weight for all around work. If in need of a nice team don't overlook these at Hunt's sale, April 3. adv.3-29

Public Auction of household goods, Wednesday, April 2nd at Mason's Livery Barn at 1 p.m. E. J. Eberly. adv.

Let Spencer move it. adv.4-1

For Sale—48 feet of 6 inch roofing gutter nearly new. Bell phone 530-R. Citizens phone Black 410.

Funeral services for Miss Clara Wolf will be held at the residence on the Upper Bellbrook pike, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be made at Woodland.

OLD PRESIDENT GIVEN UP BY PHYSICIANS

"Given up by five doctors, my only hope an operation. I rebelled on cutting me open, as I am 75 years old. A neighbor advised trying Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for stomach trouble. I got relief right away. Had not eaten for 10 days and was as yellow as a gold piece. I could have lived only a few days but for this medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and relieves the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill, and druggists everywhere. adv.

Do Not Get Careless With Your Blood Supply

Impurities Invite Disease.

You should pay particular heed to any indication that your blood supply is becoming sluggish, or that there is a lessening in its strong and vital force.

By keeping your blood purified, your system more easily wards off disease that is ever present, waiting to attack wherever there is an opening.

ing. A few bottles of S. S. the great vegetable blood medicine, will revitalize your blood and give you new strength and a healthy, vigorous vitality. Everyone needs it just now to keep the system in perfect condition. Go to your drug store and get a bottle to-day, and if you need any medical advice, you can obtain it without cost by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 25 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

G. J. Smith & Son GROCERY

QUALITY FIRST

Special Bargain in Fancy Market Baskets FOR SATURDAY

3 sizes

59c, 69c and 79c

Big Savings To You On Best Makes of Footwear

At This Big Store

We are satisfied with small profits and sell only best quality footwear at prices mentioned here: Men's rubber boots, all makes, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.49, \$4.98, \$5.49. Boys, girls, ladies and children's rubber boots, all kinds. Best rubbers at lowest prices. See our low prices on all kinds of dress shoes and solid every day shoes. Latest styles for ladies, misses, children, men and boys.



We save you from 25c to \$2.50 on every pair of shoes. Come and See.

C. A. Kelble's

The Big Store, 17-19 West Main Street, Xenia, Ohio.

Mrs. Orville B. Armstrong of Osborn will entertain Saturday afternoon in compliment to Miss Frances Cory of Yellow Springs, a bride to be.

GET IT AT DONGES.

Another charming dancing party, the first in quite a while, is being announced by invitations which are being issued as follows: "We solicit your patronage to our Spring Dancing Party, April the second, at the Knights of Pythias Hall. Seven piece jazz band, L. Smith, R. Hall, W. Whittington, committee."

Mrs. A. C. McCormick was called to Cincinnati Thursday afternoon by a message announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Foley. She is suffering from appendicitis.

Tile ditching. If you need a tool that will save you money and do the work see The Martin's ditcher and grader at Hunt's sale, April 3. adv.3-29

Mrs. Ralph M. Hall, of the Dodds Apartments, who was operated on at Dr. Hatchet's Hospital in Dayton, Wednesday, is in a favorable condition following the ordeal.

Kids, if you want a pony that you can ride or drive, bring dad to Hunt's sale, April 3. adv.3-29

Local Daughters of Rebekah have been invited to attend a celebration to be held by the Dayton chapter next Wednesday evening. The local team has been asked to give the initiatory work. The Xenia people who expect to go will leave here on the 6 o'clock traction car, and the last car returning to Xenia will be held for their benefit.

Oliver Pulverizer, like new. Will break the clods when a disc won't touch them. Good farm tools that have had good care, at Hunt's sale, April 3. adv.3-29

Xenia city schools were closed Friday to permit the teachers to visit Dayton, where Dr. Kilpatrick of Columbia University, will address members of the Dayton Teacher's Club. The teachers also visited the Dayton schools.

Xenia relatives and friends have received cards announcing the birth of a daughter, Harriet Gwendolyn, to Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Jarrett (Harriet Henry) of Cliffside, N. C. The baby was born March 22.

Twin sons were born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Cynde Devoe (Cyrille Claybaugh) of Needmore. The babies weighed six and seven pounds, have been named Foy Thomas and Roy Benjamin. Mrs. Devoe has been critically ill since the birth of the babies, but is now showing a little improvement.

Miss Veda Bailey, of Wilmington, was the guest over night of Miss Dorothy Zell, whom she accompanied from Miami University where both are students. She went on to her home Friday morning.

County Commissioner George N. Perrill suffered a severe attack of neuralgia while in the commissioners office in the court house Friday morning. Dr. W. A. Galloway was called and he took Mr. Perrill to his office, and after a few hours was able to return to the commissioners' office.

LIEUT. SHADRACH HOME FOR FIFTEEN DAY FURLough

"Gets-It" Makes Corn Come Off The "Banana-Peel" Way!

Why have to flop on the floor, squeeze yourself up like the letter "Z," and with bulging eyes draw your face up into a wrinkly knot while you gouge and pull at the "quick" of a tender corn? That's the old savage way. "Gets-It" is the modern painless way. Lean over and put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn, put your stocking and shoe right on again and forget the corn. Pain is used.

"Gets-It" has revolutionized the treatment of corns. It never irritates the true flesh. You'll stop limping on the side of your shoe, and draw away with greasy salves, bandaging, thick plasters and painful methods. Use "Gets-It" it's common sense.

"Gets-It" is the guaranteed, money back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store, MTD by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Xenia and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Sayre & Hemphill and D. D. Jones.

2 or 3 drops applied in a few seconds—There's no fussing or cutting—"Gets-It" Always Works!

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Extraordinary Bargains

at

ENGILMAN'S

23 West Main Street

Xenia, Ohio

Ladies Dolmans Capes, coats and suits. We just received shipments from the Makers at reasonable prices.

Ladies coats, capes and Dolmans at \$4.99, \$7.95, \$9.95, \$14.50, \$19.75, \$22.50, \$32.50 in serges, velours and silver tones.

Ladies and misses suits at \$8.95, \$12.50, \$14.50, \$19.50 and \$22.50

Ladies sergs and silk poplin and silk dresses at \$4.95, \$6.45, \$7.95, \$9.95, \$11.50 to \$14.50 up to \$25.00 values

Ladies dress skirts at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.99, \$4.95, \$5.95 to \$7.95 up to \$10.00 values

Ladies fine gingham dresses at \$1.98, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 up to \$7.00 values

Ladies silk waists at \$1.98, \$2.99, \$3.95 to \$5.00 values

Ladies summer weight union suits 45c, 59c to 75c values

Ladies millinery sample hats at \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 to \$7.00 values

Childrens millinery at 98c, \$1.24, \$1.49 to \$1.95 up to \$3.00 values

Mens suits at \$8.95, \$9.95, \$11.50, \$14.50, \$16.00 These are great bargains just from the tailors.

Boys suits, sizes from 7 to 18 years at \$3.99, \$4.95, \$5.95 including all wool serges at \$7.95 up to \$12.00 values

Boys knee pants, sizes 6 to 18 years, worth \$1.50 per pair only \$1.00 per pair

Mens pants, worsted at \$1.99, \$2.99, \$3.99 and \$4.99 up to \$7.00 values

Mens overalls and jackets, worth \$2.00 only \$1.49 plain blue

Mens work shirts at 74c, 89c, 99c up to \$1.50 values

Mens dress shirts at 88c, 99c, \$1.24 and \$1.45 up to \$2.00 values

Mens union suits, rib or fleece lined at \$1.49, \$1.74, \$1.95 up to \$2.50 values

Mens hats and caps at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.45 up to \$3.50 values

Mens caps at 49c, 64c, 74c, 98c up to \$1.50 values

Mens work and dress shoes at \$2.49, \$2.98, W. L. Douglas

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 to \$8.00 per pair

Ladies, Misses and childrens shoes at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 including tans and grays \$3.99, \$4.95 to \$5.75

Mens rubber boots at \$5.00 value at \$3.45 and boys rubber boots \$5.00 values at \$2.99

Gray percale, 25c value, 1 yard wide at only 17c per yard

Reduction on ginghams to 14c per yard

Good quality of ginghams at 17c per yard

Best Amoskeg gingham at 22c per yard

Black-blue, gray and red prints at 12½c per yard

Crepe for kimona, plain and fancy colored at 24c per yard

Check and plaids and worsted goods, 40c value at 27c per yd.

Khaki cloth 35c value at 25c per yard

Plaid gingham was 38c, reduced to 25c per yard; plaid

gingham at 29c, and 35c per yard up to 50c values

Yard wide silkelene and cretonnes at only 25c per yard

Crash toweling at 10c, 13c, 17c, and 19c per yard up to 25c values

Table linen at 49c, 64c, 84c per yard up to \$1.00 value

Mill ends wool serge, assorted colors, worth \$1.50 per yard at 74c per yard

Silk and wool dress goods, \$1.50 quality at 98c only, colors black, blue and gray.

Ladies silk boot hose at 25c, 39c, 49c, 74c and 98c up to \$1.50 values

Mens silk socks, imperfect, 50c quality at 17c, 3 pairs for 59c

Misses and childrens hose, fine lisle, 50c and 60c quality, imperfect 25c, 35c, 39c

At Engilman's 23 West Main street.

Saturday Specials

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FRAZER'S SHOE STORE**CAPTAIN W. T. DARNELL TALKS IN WILMINGTON**

Captain W. T. Darnell gave a very interesting talk at the assembly at the Midland school, Wednesday morning, where he was formerly a student.

He minutely described his stay in the service from the time of his enlistment in the Medical Corps, until the signing of the armistice.

With the map of France which he had, the pupils could follow accurately his movements through France. The pupils and teachers of the Midland school are gaining much from such talks, they declare.

Mrs. Ballard of the school board, was present, and kindly consented to speak next Wednesday morning, concerning her three years' teaching experience in the Philippines.—Wilmington News.

A Woman's Story With Great Meaning

Subject of Childbirth Discussed by Women of Experience.



Women everywhere tell their friends, how, through the use of Mother's Friend, the wonderful penetrating external application, they avoided suffering and distress before the advent of nature's most wonderful creation.

Mother's Friend is a remedy which spreads its influence upon the nerves and muscles involved, rendering them pliant to readily yield to nature's demand for expansion. The nerves, cords, tendons and ligaments expand without that peculiar wrenching strain, and nervousness as caused by the tension of the nerves, are naturally avoided when the nerves and muscles are relieved and thus are not torn and drawn.

By regular use the lower abdominal region expands with each baby is born, thus leaving less at the crista, and pain and danger is naturally less.

You can obtain Mother's Friend from any drug store. It has been used by women for over half a century, and is just as standard now as it was then.

Write the Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. H, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their Motherhood Book, and get a bottle of Mother's Friend today, and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

His address is, Sergeant E. L. Babb, B Co., 308 Am. Tr., A. E. F. via N. Y.

Sea Level.

Sea level in the scientific sense means theoretical mean or average from which elevations or depressions on the earth are calculated. The coast and geodetic survey, which is government authority on such subjects, says:

"Mean sea level may be defined as the surface which would be assumed by the water of the oceans at rest if there were no action by the wind or by the tides due to the attraction of the moon and sun. The sea level surface is at all points at right angles to a free-swinging plumbum."

Mr. Carle then succeeded in enlisting again, this time in the 7th Ohio Cavalry, but was again discharged at the end of 3 months because of an injured shoulder. After recovery, Mr. Carle enlisted for the third time, choosing the heavy artillery and served to the end of the war, taking part in the battles of Stone River and Pittsburg Landing.

Mr. Carle is wonderfully well preserved in body and mind and exhibits a pleasing personality. He attributes his splendid physical condition to the out door life he has led.

The centenarian states that he has cleared 173 acres of land and that he spent several years at Ripley, Ohio, in the construction of river boats.

"Honesty toward everyone and an upright life has been my motto during my entire career," asserts Mr. Carle.

Mrs. Enos Fisher, Nerv-Worth druggist

and grand daughter of Springfield, amply proves:

Troupe Drug Co.—I was troubled with nervousness. Could not sleep at night. My husband was also troubled with rheumatism and lumbago. After reading the advertisement of Nerv-Worth in the daily papers, we decided to try it and after taking our second bottles we both feel well again. Can sleep at night now. My nerves are in good shape. My husband's rheumatism is gone and we are thankful for taking Nerv-Worth and gladly recommend it.

MRS. ENOS FISHER,
North Hampton, Ohio.

Your dollar back at Sayre & Hemphill's drug store, Xenia, if Nerv-Worth does not benefit you. W. F. Harper sells Nerv-Worth in Jamestown.

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Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headache, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people ever, where. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

Elbert Babb Sends French Paper to Friend in Xenia

Elbert L. Babb, who is at St. Euiale, Gironde, France, with the A. E. F., recently visited the plant of the "La Gironde," in Bordeaux, which is one of the most progressive papers published in France, and he sent a copy of the Sunday edition to a friend in this city.

The "Gironde" is a very progressive paper as it puts out a paper in English, also, but it compares poorly with the metropolitan journals of the United States.

The Sunday edition was printed on one sheet of paper, seven columns wide and considerably longer than those published in this country. The front page was devoted entirely to the big news of the day, while half of the back page was advertisements and the other half devoted to the weather report, the boat schedules and other items of lesser importance. The paper sells for ten centimes.

The friends found the venerable citizen in the very best of health, thoroughly able to enjoy the event and assist the others in making it a memorable day for all concerned.

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"ONLY A NIGGER SCHOOL HOUSE."

Some years ago the writer happened to be at Maryville, Tenn., a beautiful little town about twenty miles from Knoxville. An academy there gives it considerable reputation as an educational place, for whites of course. Taking a walk to see the town, we came across the most dilapidated old frame building we had ever seen, with practically every window pane broken out. In surprise we asked a native of the place the explanation. "Oh," said he, "that's only a nigger school house." And with the same kind of lip contempt as he would have spoken of a cow stable.

And many winters spent in the South have shown us that the white view there of the colored man is that he is not a human being, but only an animal, with whose rights he has no concern. Except when he wants to vote him. Through the war they lost ownership of this animal, and now wreak their vengeance on him for it. Disfranchisement and "Jim-Crowism" show their bitter contempt for him. If equal rights are shown him in Heaven, doubtless some of them will beg to be sent to the other place.

Judge John S. Candler, speaking in the last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South which convened in Atlanta, Ga., gave utterance to the following remarks explaining the fairness and equality of the distribution of the public school funds between the races:

"In my State Negroes pay practically but two or three per cent of all the taxes, but we give them dollar for dollar in the public schools, the same amount per capita as we give our white children, and we ought to do it. They need the education. Public education is intended for the ignorant and for the ones who need it, and I would not have our Southern States do differently. But when people get up here and say that we have not treated them fairly, that we have not treated them as we have our own children, it is not true. They have their rights and their privileges in our public schools, as they ought to have, and we have tried to help them in their schools all we can; and as they grow older we are going to help them more."

The above is misinformation. Yes, it is more than misinformation. It is not borne out by the facts and, therefore, is untrue. Judge Candler had to consult statistics, with which he is familiar, to convince himself that his statement was calculated to mislead not only the church but the people of America, it coming from so high an authority.

The Candlers represent in the South what we call the better class of white people. By birth, education, wealth, and intelligence they represent the best Southern thought and conscience.

We can only account for Judge Candler's grave misrepresentation of the facts in the case on the ground that he had not taken the trouble to post himself—and perhaps on the other theory that the general feeling in the South that education of the negro makes him less valuable as a bearer of burdens. At all events it was a grave mistake on Judge Candler's part.

The Atlanta Independent took him sharply to task in the matter and showed from the records that he had falsified the facts most egregiously in his statement that the public school funds are distributed between the black children and the white children, dollar for dollar, as the Judge claimed.

Let us take Pike County, Georgia, as the census gives the population in 1910 and the Government's report shows in 1915:

White Negro
Population, 1910... 9,334 10,159
Children 6 to 14 of age 1,361 2,756
Teachers' salaries \$34,619 \$5,295

Thus it is clearly shown that in Pike County within fifty miles of Judge Candler's home, white teachers are paid seven times as much money for teaching 1,961 children as the Negro teachers are paid for teaching 2,756.

These figures are taken from the Government's report.

Let us take Fulton County, in which Judge Candler spoke:

White Negro
Population, 1910... 102,861 51,902
Children 6 to 14 years 16,086 8,011
Teachers' salaries \$385,913 \$38,331

Teachers' salaries per child \$23.99 \$4.81
Percentage illiterate 2.2 20.9

Thus, you see, for every white child the State of Georgia, in Fulton County, paid \$23.99, and for every black child \$4.81. The school population is only two whites to one Negro; yet each white child received five times as much money as one Negro child, and yet Judge Candler tells you in the Church of God that the Negroes receive dollar for dollar equal opportunities and advantages along with the white child in the distribution of the public-school funds.

Let us consider Burke County, in southeast Georgia:

White Negro
Population, 1910... 22,462 22,462
Children 6 to 14 years 969 5,624
Teachers' salaries \$20,490 \$8,819
Teachers' salaries per child \$21.14 \$1.59
Percentage illiterate 4.2 38.2

Judge Candler seems not to have observed that Burke County pays two and one-half times as much for teaching 969 white children as it pays for teaching 5,624 black children. These are the facts, as ascertained from the records, which put to shame Judge Candler's false statement.

And did you notice, a day or two ago, that another Southern Legislature had made it a legal crime for a white person to teach a colored school—a heathenish law.

SON OF POSTMASTER RICE RETURNS TO U. S. A. FROM FRANCE

Ensign Robert K. Rice, U. S. N., son of Postmaster Harry E. Rice, arrived in the states a few days ago from France, and has been assigned to duty on the Yorika, a patrol boat.

Ensign Rice made the trip to and from France on an Austrian ship, and on both voyages the vessel encountered very rough weather, requiring 14 days to make the trip across, and 24 days to return. The officers and crew had a thrilling experience on the voyage to France. The vessel was loaded with 600 horses, and during a storm it listed so badly to one side at one time, that fear was felt that it would turn over. The listing of the vessel caused the horses' tethers to break, and the animals stampeded. It was necessary to shoot about one-fourth of them before the others could be corralled and quieted.

"I again resign."

"I am made to cogitate on the futility of so conducting the office that the patrons do not complain, of properly keeping the records and punctiliously accounting for every dollar of Uncle Sam's money, made to understand that 'I'm in the midst of the fighting,' must be on the spot eight hours a day and every day, regardless, nothing else sufficing.

"I would gently inform you, my dear General Koons, that what you need is a man as postmaster here who can support a family of eight on two dollars a day. I frankly confess that I do not know how to do it. Do you? Realizing this, it is with the comforting sense of resignation that

"I resign once more."

"And now, in my grand finale of resignation, I avail myself of the opportunity of congratulating the United States of America on having so efficient an assistant postmaster-general as your honored self. I am convinced that nothing escapes your vigilant eyes. I am made to shudder when I contemplate what may happen to this great country of ours when the fateful day comes when you, even you, will be summarily and unceremoniously kicked from the office (the public welfare requiring it), as you now, without feeling or justice, deprive me of this."

"Crape is on the post-office door, and the town is in mourning. God save the Republic!"

"Respectfully and dejectedly yours,
A. M. RIGGS."
—Literary Digest.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST
That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers. 5 cents.

Reversal of the camouflage principle, greatly increasing the visibility of its subjects instead of concealing them by blending them with the background, is declared a possible peace development by the naval officer who developed that particular nature-faking system. Since every positive has its negative, color applications opposite to those used for confusing the eye are being studied for a possible standardized system of making distant objects conspicuous.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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RARE SARCASM IS USED BY P. M. WHEN HE RESIGNS JOB

The following is taken from the Midland Druggist and Pharmaceutical Review:

Dr. A. M. Riggs, described as "a prominent business man and postmaster here," in a special dispatch from La Follette, Tenn., to the New York Herald, has followed the example set by Mr. McAdoo and continued by several other government officials. In brief, Dr. Riggs has given up his government work because there isn't money enough in it. Goaded into action by a letter from the post office department asking that he resign unless he could devote all of his time to the business of the office, ex-Postmaster Riggs wrote and forwarded the following firm epistle to John C. Koons, first assistant postmaster general at Washington:

"Sir:
"Your kind favor of the 6th inst., received, informing me that now the war is over and consequently less demanded of its loyal citizens, the government can now manage to wag along without my services as postmaster at La Follette, Tenn., unless I devote my entire time to the office. Therefore,

"I resign.
"It pains me to do this, and I shall ever look back with regret to this rude separation from this ideal position requiring twelve hours a day service with the munificent compensation (after paying all expenses) of two dollars a day. I have neglected my personal affairs to serve the government; doing any and everything required; selling Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps galore, carrying water and sweeping the floor, as Uncle Sam has studiously avoided making any allowance for incidental expenses.

"Selling War Stamps and immediately cashing the same has been one of my pet diversions. When I realize

I am no longer compelled to do all these things, and a host of others equally edifying, such as explaining why the mail carrier took the flu, and the postmaster on a certain occasion (as reported by an inspector) sent an employee to the office for his mail instead of going for it himself; and why Rockpelter & Co. were not deprived of a mail box the moment they failed to pay when due; why the files were allowed to speak certain lobby notices required to be kept posted there—when, I say, I contented all these things.

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THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS.

BARBARA IS WORRIED OVER NEIL.

CHAPTER XLVII

At last I imagined I knew the cause for the intimacy between Neil and Blanche Orton. But how did it start in the first place? How did he come to talk of business matters to another woman, and absolutely refuse to discuss them with me?

It is a terrible feeling to ask oneself questions of this sort; to ask them over and over and yet find no answer. But one possible explanation came to me—that we were living far beyond our means. If not, why had it been necessary for anyone to help Neil, even if Scott had threatened him? If we could afford to do the things we did, live in the manner in which we did, surely Neil must be rich. Rich enough to take up even the large block of stock owned by Scott.

I turned the key in the lock, and put it in my pocket. When Neil came in I would tell him to find a hiding place for it—that it was a temptation to leave it in the lock.

Tomorrow—Frederick Argues with Neil as to His Business Methods.

—but for the first time he failed to hold my thoughts from my worry. I played with him, but in a half-hearted way that he seemed to realize; for his tiny fingers pulled at me, and he whined a little—something very unusual with him. He had always been a wonderfully good baby, healthy and happy.

I laid him down, and went into the library. I wandered about the room for a few moments, then, noticing that the cellarette was slightly open, started to close it. Then I looked inside, I was shocked to see a bottle of whiskey, that Neil had opened the night before, nearly half gone! I must speak to Tonko. He should not touch the cellarette. Neil must keep it locked hereafter.

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Take Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat for a quick Breakfast. Three pound package twenty-five cents.

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monahan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much

during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, somedays I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all

my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONAHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Neil was the most convincing talker I ever have heard. It wasn't that he said so much, it was the way he said it.

I went into my baby—little Robert

—and he was as quiet as a mouse.

He was as strong as a lion.

He was as active as a squirrel.

He was as strong as a bear.

He was as active as a monkey.

He was as strong as a tiger.

He was as active as a lion.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—March 21st, near Cedarville, or Xenia, starting crank for automobile. Suitable reward. Dr. Stewart. Phone 79, Cedarville. 3-31

STOLEN—Dark bay horse, wt. 900-1000, now saddle pad. Bridle with leather bit, with curtain storm front. Reward \$50. Call West Jefferson police station. 3-27

LOST—At Greene County tournament, Antioch college, March 15th, a gold watch with white metal bracelet, containing clover leaf stem, winding plain back, chased crystal rim. Finder please return to Helen Protzman, Osborn, Ohio, and receive liberal reward. 3-28

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Laundress, middle aged, white woman, to take charge of our laundry. Board and good wages. Good opportunity for the right party. Address The Ohio Knights of Pythias Home, 901 West High Street, Springfield, Ohio. 3-31

WANTED—A girl or woman to help with housework and care of children in country. Call Bell 253-R-4. 3-29

WANTED—The Wing Seed Company offers an attractive and profitable proposition to several ladies in Xenia and nearby territory. For information call C. V. Harness, 137 W. Church Street, Xenia, Ohio. 3-29

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman in family of two. Citizens phone 12-833. 3-28

WANTED—Reliable white girl, assist in general house work, two in family. Address Jamestown, O. Box 513. 3-28

MEN, 18 and over, desiring Government Clerks, Railway Mail Post Office, \$92 month, write for particulars of examinations. J. C. Leonard, (former Civil Service Examiner,) 1323 Equitable Building, Washington. 3-31

WANTED—Single man to work on farm by month. D. H. Levally, Xenia. Bell phone. 3-29

SITUATION WANTED

ANYONE WANTING gardens or truck patches plowed, call Citizens 360-Bk. 3-21

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Few bushel early Ohio potatoes. Also asparagus roots one year old. Thos. Nichols, Bell 4012-W-3. 3-31

FOR SALE—Piano. Call at 227 East Market street. 3-31

FOR SALE—Good buggy, run less than a hundred miles. Also a good spring wagon. Floyd Weaver, Citizens phone 14-829. 3-31

FOR SALE—Second hand lath and doors. 37 West Main St. 3-31

FOR SALE—19 young Belgian horses and New Zealand colts, from 5 weeks to 10 months old. Prices \$50 to \$100. 10 good young Belgian ponies, all price at \$2.00 and \$2.50 each. 1 Blue Friesian giant buck for \$2.50. All stock good and healthy. Correspondence solicited. Earl C. Evans, Waynesville, Ohio, R. D. No. 1. 3-31

FOR SALE—14x32 Indiana silo with metal roof. Good as new. Cheap if sold in one lot. R. E. Jones & Sons, New Burlington, O. Phone 183. 3-31

FOR SALE—Few bushel of clover seed. Call Belden Milling Co. Both phones 154. 3-29

GASOLINE ENGINE, new three h. p. \$70. Money back guarantee. Harbine, Allen Building. 4-3

"We got the man."

This ad appeared for three days:

WANTED—Car washer and janitor. Xenia Garage Co. 3-29

RESULTS—that is what you get thru using the want ads. Satisfactory results are the best recommendation that can be given.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Seed corn, grown by us on virgin soil. Blushed off the stalks, carefully sorted and cribbed early in October. Very sound and well matured. Germination 95%. Early Yellow Dent, 500 bu. Field selected for many years, emphasizing especially, early maturity, ears at medium height, with tassels hanging down. Leaming, 400 bu. Start obtained from the Leamings themselves. Price—either variety—\$3.00 per bu., at crib! Albert Ankney and Son, Bell phone 4036-R-3, or R. R. 10, Xenia, Ohio. 3-28

FOR SALE—Seed corn, Reed's Yellow Dent, from high yielding strain. Guaranteed 100 per cent test. O. A. Dobbins, Cedarville. Apr. 17

FOR SALE—White seed oats C. O. Miller, Trebeins, O. 4016-5 Bell phone. 3-1547

FOR SALE—A grocery delivery wagon. J. M. Goode. 3-28

EVERYTHING IMAGINABLE sold at the blacksmith shop rear Ervin & Davis feed store, Saturday, March 29th, at 12:30. Even a turtle hook and a skunk trap. 3-28

FOR SALE—Pure Leaming seed corn. C. W. Babbs, Jamestown R. 3. Mutual phone. Port William. 3-29

LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—General purpose gelding, about 1150 lbs., five years old and sound. Will work anywhere. Wm. Durst, Xenia, O. Citizens phone 1-434. 3-31

FOR SALE—Three year old draft filly, broken nice general purpose gelding, good enough to drive. One extra good cow, fresh, in a few days. 1½ bushel clover seed. C. G. Conklin, Cit. phone 5-804. 3-31

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DRIVING HORSE for sale or to let out for its feed. John Harbine, Allen Building. Telephones. 4-1

FOR SALE—Or will trade for cattle, two horses, good workers, reasonable price. J. C. Mock, R. 1, Jamestown. 4-7

POULTRY AND EGGS

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Mrs. E. M. Stephens, R. 2, Xenia. Bell 4009-R-2. 4-2

FOR SALE—Full blood Buff Orpington eggs, 75¢ for setting, \$1.50 per 100. Mrs. W. G. Haworth, Cit. 350-Bk. 3-28

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford cars in good condition. R. A. Murdock, Cedarville. Citizens phone 55. 4-10

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

SNAFS, HOUSEHOLD Goods, farm wagon, same as new, mower, plows, cultivators, etc., at the auctioneers' picnic, rear Ervin-Davis feed store, Saturday, March 29, at 12:30 p. m. 3-28

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pihot, second hand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-8, tf

FOR SALE—\$15 oak buffet for \$30. \$40 oak dining room table \$25. 120 W. Main. 3-28

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs. 75 cents for 15. \$4.00 per hundred. Mrs. Albert Bickett, Citizens phone, Xenia. April 12

FOR SALE—Day old chicks, parcel post shipment. Mrs. Venetia Lewis, Xenia R. 6. Citizens 780-4. April 12

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs for hatching. Extra laying strain. Mrs. H. N. Jones, Jamestown. Citizens 11-142. 5-31

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, from stock that win and weigh. Winners at Indianapolis, Dayton, Columbus and Springfield. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th place. 1 Blue Friesian giant buck for \$2.50. All stock good and healthy. Correspondence solicited. Earl C. Evans, Waynesville, Ohio, R. D. No. 1. 3-31

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MISCELLANEOUS

YOU HAVE ATTENDED all the rest, now attend one of the best sales ever held in Xenia. Something for every profession. Rear Ervin-Davis feed store, Saturday, March 29th at 12:30 p. m. 3-28

PUBLIC SALE—March 29th, Saturday at blacksmith shop, rear Ervin & Davis feed store, at 12:30 p. m.—blacksmith tools, plows, harness, tools, nails, bolts, etc. R. R. Grieve, Auctioneer. N. C.

PUBLIC SALE—March 30th, at 11 o'clock, at my home, ½ mile from the north end of Main street, out the Towler road—6 horses, six head of cattle, hogs, many farm implements, household goods, chickens, feed, etc. R. R. Grieve, Auctioneer. N. C.

PUBLIC SALE—April 2nd, at 12:00 o'clock, at my home, on the Lower Bellbrook pike, at the corporate limits—one team, pony, cow and calf, Chevrolet roadster, farm implements, harness, gas engine, buffal and sewing machine. Mouk & Welker, Auctioneer. T. C. Long, Clerk. E. H. Hunt

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Wheat—No. 1, \$2.35 per bushel.
Rye—\$1.20 per bushel.
Oats—66¢ per bushel.
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Hogs—Receipts 4 cars; market 10 to 15 cents lower.
Choice heavies \$19.50@19.60
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WANTED—Four carpenters, April 1st, 201 West Main street. Bell phone. G. M. McClain. 3-32

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WANTED—A general purpose horse. Weight 1100 or 1200 lbs. Must be cheap. Home 23-B. Bell 353-R. 3-29

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FOR RENT—Four room cottage with garden. Call 339-R-2. Bell. 3-29

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Shirts**

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Ramble, Ramble, little car,
Many wonder what you are,
Going up all hills on high,
Passing all the others by.
The first it passed, the driver fussed,
Then the second one did cuss,
But the third one exclaimed, Oh, say:
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Prunes, lb 15c, 2 lbs 25c
Large can Condensed Milk, 14c
Sweet and Mixed Pickles, per jar 14c
Plain Olives, jar 10c
New Fancy Canned Spinach, can 17c
Kraut, 2 large cans 25c
Pumpkin, Jackson Brand, 2 cans 25c
Red Beans, per can 10c
Lima Beans, per can 10c
Fancy Soup Beans, per lb., 10c
Large Fancy Lima Beans, 2 lbs. 25c
Pinto and Red Marrow Fat Beans, 3 lbs 25c
Fancy Head Rice, 2 lbs 25c
Fancy Peas, per can 15c
Fancy Corn, per can 14c
Dromedary Cocoanut, box, 10c
Purity and All Good oleo, lb. 36c
Purity Nut oleo, lb. 34c
Golden Sun coffee, lb. 35c
Mrs. Rorers coffee, lb. 35c
Summitt brand coffee, lb. 28c
Arbuckle's coffee, lb. 25c
Mity. Nice bread 3 loaves 25c
Thrift bread, 2 loaves 15c
Pink salmon per can 19c
Edgemont Laurel Butter, Butternut, Ideal and Excelsior brand crackers, lb. 19c

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J. O. W. Creamery Butter, at Lowest Cash Price.
Goods Delivered to Your Door, No Extra Charge.

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Coughing
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SHILOH
30 DROPS STOPS COUGHS
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RELIEF! NO BLISTER!**

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients.

They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosty feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

Widely used in cases where you are yielding more than yours, are yielding as if by magic its subtle power. Why not try?

I will leave it to your intelligence and good judgment. Slaves to mock or false modesty, you deserve to suffer.

98 per cent of the supposed incurable diseases can be relieved physically and mentally, if they would only submit it to a friend, family, or doctor, a skilled physician. Don't argue I've tried electricity with no results—you may have no idea what an up-to-date electrically equipped institution really is.

If I ONLY KNEW JUST WHAT AILS ME.

How often have you made this remark? Yet you continue to suffer, hesitating to seek aid because you consider that medical attention would be too expensive, or, perhaps, you are dissatisfied with past treatment.

Remember, all you wish, hoping and praying never cures any real physical ailment. Then, why continue to grope in the dark, suffering pain, discomfort and dissatisfaction?

An X-ray examination will cost you but one dollar and is considered by the medical profession as one of the most reliable and correct diagnosis. If your case is not incurable you can be treated in one of the most completely equipped offices in the Middle West. 25 years' experience.

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ONE OF COUNTRY'S MOST PROMINENT COLORED MEN DEAD

Bishop C. T. Shaffer, of Chicago, a prominent colored man and one of the best known dignitaries in the A. M. E. Church died suddenly in Lansing Michigan, Thursday night while enroute to Chicago.

Bishop Shaffer was President of the Trustee Board and the Executive Board of Wilberforce University. He once lived in this city, about 35 years ago, when he held the pastorate of St. John's A. M. E. Church here. He was 65 years of age at the time of his death and was a Civil War veteran. Bishop Shaffer was Bishop of the Third Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church a charge he had held for many years. He was elected bishop in 1900 at Columbus.

The Bishop was a friend of President Scarborough of Wilberforce University and the latter met the Bishop in Columbus only three or four days ago, at which time he was apparently good health. He was then on his way to Toledo. He is survived by his widow and one son.

A meeting of the faculty of Wilberforce University was held Friday morning to take action regarding Bishop Shaffer's death. The following committee was appointed to draft a memorial. Dean Gilbert Jones, Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Superintendent W. A. Joiner, Dr. Henderson and Dean George F. Woodson. Some members of this committee will probably attend the funeral. It was decided to suspend studies at the university the day of the funeral, through respect to Bishop Shaffer.

BELLBROOK

James Davis of Dayton, spent Sunday with his father, Rolla Davis, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Maxwell.

Clarence Berryhill, who sold his farm recently, moved last week into the Edward Pennewitt property.

Morris Hunter will move on his father's farm soon.

The high school basketball team played at Centerville last Friday night, and the game resulted in a tie between the two schools.

Rolla Davis is still confined to his bed.

Miss Laura Surface is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Charles Sears has been suffering from influenza.

John Edwards of Dayton, visited relatives in the brook Sunday.

Mrs. Wolf of Dayton, who spent last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis, of Southwest of town, returned home Friday.

RHEUMATIC PAINS

Quickly Eased By Penetrating Hamlin's Wizard Oil

A safe and harmless preparation to relieve the pains of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lame Back and Lumbargia is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It penetrates quickly, drives out soreness, and limbers up stiff aching joints and muscles.

You will find almost daily uses for it in cases of sudden mishaps or accidents such as sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as reliable, too, for earache, toothache, croup and colic.

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Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

How You May Reduce Your Weight

Overstoutness is a very unwelcome condition, especially in the present day, when slender figures are so popular, and every reader of this paper who has noticed a tendency to put on weight will be glad to know of a new, simple remedy that is remarkably efficient and inexpensive.

If you happen to be one of those whose weight is more than it should be, don't try to reduce by starving and, in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they may stay all Summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if Osthine fails.

Simply get an ounce of Osthine, double strength, from your druggist and apply a little of it at night and morning, and in a few days you should

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PRETTY LUNCHEON AT WEAVER HOME

Bright spring colors made extremely attractive Mrs. C. A. Weaver's 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday, when a group of matrons from the O. S. and S. O. Home were her guests.

The small tables were dainty pictures, each centered by a candle shaded in various colors, while the crystal handles of the nut baskets were decorated with fluffy bows of tulle in green, violet, yellow, pink and blue.

Narcissus and sweet peas placed about the rooms carried out the effect. A delicious luncheon was served in four courses. There were 28 covers.

EAST END NEWS

Mr. Joseph L. Booth, who recently returned from France, is preparing to re-open his store for tailoring, pressing and dry cleaning over Charles Kelbie's store on West Main street. Mr. Booth was a member of the famous Buffalo regiment that fought valiantly in France.

Mr. William Turner of Montreal, Canada, is visiting Mr. Oscar S. Harris. They have been friends from boyhood. Mr. Turner is the son of the late James Turner, the gardener, who resided at Stringtown.

Miss Helen Ferguson, one of our High School teachers, participated in the student's musical recital at Antioch College, March 25th. She was the third person on the program, and played "Temple in the Moonlight," Ferreri, and "To the Spring," by Toyussen. The program was of a very high order and Miss Ferguson's numbers ranked among the best.

Middle Run Baptist church will hold their baptizing at Jackson's Run, Sunday, immediately after the morning service. Twelve or fourteen persons are expected to be baptized.

Soldiers' home-coming dance, K. of P. hall Friday evening, March 28th. Womack's Jazz Band.

ANTIOCH BASEBALL TEAM STARTS ITS SPRING PRACTICE

With only one man lost from last year's team, Antioch College base ball nine started practice last week with a number of candidates and bright prospects for the coming season.

Since the start of practice the team has been developing rapidly and it is hoped to pick the nine by April 1, which will just be in time for the opening game of the season with Wilberforce University, which will be staged on the 5th of April. A good schedule has been arranged this year, and the Yellow Springs lads hope to win a majority of their games.

So far twenty candidates have turned out for practice and among them are a number of veterans from last year. The lads who are showing up for practice are Harold Little, pitcher and Warren Vannordall catcher, four year men; Lyman Athey left field, Charles Vannordall shortstop, Robert Stretcher third base, Bales first base, Elmer Barre, center field, Wallace right field and Frank Chambliss utility pitcher and outfielder, who are all second year men. Leon Lee was the only player lost from last year and he performed in the outfield. Other recruits trying out for the team are Dwight Northup, Willis Corry, Burnell Heafey, Royal Jenkins, Jesse Hamer, Leroy Lee, Leroy Brubaker and George Donley.

Two thousand head of Hens. Will pay 28c a pound, on foot

THERE ARE WORSE THINGS THAN CUSSING

Belleville, Ill., March 28.—Fifty years without a cuss word, was the record claimed by Thomas Howard, school janitor, in court charged with abusing a pupil.

A \$5 fine nearly broke his record.

Family Verbs.

Speaking of odd verbs, it has been the custom for years in a certain Boston family to say when the weather has cleared, "It has nicefied up." The other day, one of them was even heard to say, "It has nicefied up nicely."—Boston Transcript.

WEAKNESS RELIEVED BY "BALMWORT"

Many men and women gain no strength. The least exertion tires them. Dull aches, pains like rheumatism, depression, or "blues" come easily. Ambition and energy are always at low ebb. What is the cause? The cause may vary—but if the Kidneys and Bladder are not doing their work perfectly—you can make a bet—that's where the trouble lies. This lady suffered 12 years: Mrs. E. Klipp, 644 W. 12th St., Oak Park, Ill., writes:

"Your Balmwort Kidney Tablets certainly have done wonders for me. I have been ailing for 12 years with Kidney and Bladder weakness, but feel like a NEW WOMAN NOW." All druggists sell them.

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PURE WOOL
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You are not forced to buy. Step in and have a LOOK.

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Special Prices for Saturday

MOTHER'S STRENGTH

Mother, whose hands rock the cradle, often needs more than ordinary food to help maintain the blood-quality and strength and to assure adequate nourishment to the child. It is as unwise for the mother, as it is dangerous to the child, to place dependence upon alcoholic stimulation, for strength is not found in alcohol.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of purest cod liver oil, absolutely free from alcohol, is a mother's true friend, in that it performs a two-fold duty. Scott's is tonic-nourishment, particularly fitted for the trying period of motherhood.

SCOTT'S EMULSION BUILDS UP STRENGTH.

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SPRING VALLEY

Miss Edith Fudge, of Xenia, spent Sunday with Miss Katherine Weller. The play "The Kentucky Belle" given by the Epworth League Saturday night was a success from every point of view.

Rev. Young is conducting a series of meetings at the M. E. Church. Miss Mamie James of South Lebanon was the guest Sunday of Miss Norma Kree.

Mrs. Ray Krug and little son, Lorain, spent the week-end with relatives in Dayton.

Mrs. Alice Johnson and daughter, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Johnson of Yellow Springs.

Mr. Hugh Harper of Camp Sherman, is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Harper.

Mrs. Jennie Flammer, of Port William, is visiting Mrs. George Kree and other relatives.

**FRED C. KELLY
IS MENTIONED IN
MCINTYRE'S CHATTER**

O. O. McIntyre frequently mentions Fred Kelly in his daily chatter, called "New York Day by Day." His latest introduction of the local man is in the following article:

The most embarrassed man I ever saw in my life was leading a camel up Broadway the other afternoon about five o'clock. Atop the camel was a veiled young lady in a combination costume from Sixth Avenue and the Far East. The camel carried signs advertising one of those wild beauty contest balls that are characterizing the final burst of speed before July first. The young man leading the camel smoked a cigarette nervously, pulled his sleeve, hat far

down over his head, and had his coat collar well turned up. The day was brisk and he was plainly in need of an overcoat. What struck one most was the fact that the young man was altogether out of the picture. He was used to higher things than being valet to a camel. He feared he would be recognized. Just a few lines of dissipation had marked a well chiseled face. Had Broadway got him? Or was he only temporarily down on his luck? At any rate, he was willing to work, no matter how lowly the job. It was reminiscent of an evening I dropped into a cabaret with Fred C. Kelly, the Washington wit. One number showed a young man in evening clothes holding reins in one hand and a white kid whip in the other, driving two pretty little show girls around the stage while they sang. "Imagine that young man's position," said Kelly, "when he goes back home and folks say, 'Well, Charlie, what are you doing in New York?'

"Charlie will give a nervous laugh, and say, 'O of evenings I have a whip and I drive some girls around a restaurant.'"

How to Capture Beaver.

As compared with the otter or mink, the beaver is a very slow swimmer. His front legs hang by his side, and he uses only his webbed hind feet for purposes of swimming. It is easy to capture one in a canoe if you can find him in shallow water. He is a most determined fighter, but clumsy and easy to handle. If he could get hold of you with his teeth he would almost take a leg off, so you need to watch him sharply. The way to seize him is by the tail.

**DON'T KISS BLONDES
THEY ARE DANGEROUS**

"Don't kiss blondes; it's very menacing to the health; brunets are safer."

Thus does Dr. John W. Kenney, of Boston, try to take the joy out of life. He says it's very, very dangerous to kiss a pretty girl—if she's a blonde. Also, it's just as dangerous (the asserts) to kiss a homely blonde. And, girls, you mustn't kiss blonde men, either, for they're dangerous, too. That is, their kisses are.

Maybe Dr. Kenney knows what he's talking about. I doubt it. Chances are, he's talking through his hat. I took the matter up with a lawyer. "Is it less dangerous to kiss a blonde than a brunet?"

"We'll see," the legal sharp said, dragging down an armful of law books.

He found that out of the latest 19 breach of promise cases, 16 were led by brunets (safe kissing 'em, eh doc?), and that in 12 divorce suits nine brunet co-respondents were mentioned against three blondes.

The same question was put to the marriage license clerk.

"More brunet couples are married than blondes," he said.

Which proves that there's greater danger of falling into the matrimonial net by kissing a brunet than a blonde, doesn't it?

Doctor, where do you get that stuff about it's being safe to kiss brunets? Statistics are ag'in you, doc.

Costa Rica.

Costa Rica is the most southerly of the Central American republics, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, with Cocon Island as its outlying possession. It lies between Nicaragua and Panama. A considerable area of the country is high tableland with a temperate climate, but the land along the coast is low, with tropical vegetation and a strictly tropical climate.

Words Most in Use.

It is declared by a philologist that nine words do one-fourth of the verbal work, and 34 words one-half. The nine most useful words are: And, be, have, it, of, the, to, will, you. The 34 more that, with these nine, go half our literary work are: About, all, as, at, but, can, come, day, dear, for, get, go, hear, her, if, in, me, much, not, no, on, one, say, she, so, that, there, they, this, though, time, we, with, write, your.

Real Definition of Politics.

Politics is but another name for God's way of teaching the masses ethics under the responsibility of great present interests.—Wendell Phillips.

**SEVERAL CHANGES IN
BASKETBALL AND FOOT
BALL RULES FAVERED**

Several contemplated changes in the rules of both football and basketball were the outgrowth of a meeting of the "Big Ten" football coaches in Chicago recently.

The decision of these old heads at the college games carried much weight with the national rules committee of these games, it is said, and it is likely that the changes suggested at the meeting will be incorporated in the new rule books issued next season. The result of the meeting is given in the following story:

Following the meeting of "Big Ten" football coaches in Chicago Saturday to select officials for the fall games the members decided to instruct field judges, who keep time in all games where there are four officials, to take out time for penalties following incompletely forward passes.

There is nothing in the rules to show that time shall be taken out during the enforcement of these penalties and the officials who handle the watch seldom take out time. The coaches maintain that in close games, where the forward pass is employed liberally, too much time is consumed for the enforcement of the penalty. As the ball is not actually in play during this enforcement, time should be taken out.

Coach Zuppke of Illinois favors a change in the rules to do away with games being won on recovered fumbles. The Illinois mentor claims that too many "loafers" break into the limelight by scooping up fumbles and converting them into touchdowns. Zuppke is in favor of the ball going to the side whose player recovers it on the spot with no run allowed.

Every coach is continually urging his players to hold or squeeze the ball, but the oval will get loose at times. Zuppke said Yost of Michigan is in favor of his idea and has written the rules committee about it.

As basket ball is becoming more popular as a winter sport, those interested are trying to make it faster by devising some means by which the ball will be played continually. When fouls are called, 20 or 30 seconds elapse before the ball is put in play again.

Frank Birch, the basket ball official, has come forward with a good suggestion, which is worthy of consideration. Instead of permitting throws for the baskets after fouls, the offended team shall be given one point and the ball put in play by tossing it in the air at the spot of the foul.—State Journal.

The Sunflower.

In olden times the name for the sunflower was soleil, the sun-follower. The ancient sunflower, or sun-follower, was the marigold; the plants of the present day are of American origin. It sometimes attains a height of 20 feet. It was introduced into Europe in the middle of the sixteenth century.

**GIRLS! MAKE A
BEAUTY LOTION
WITH LEMONS**

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough red hands.

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CUT OUT THE ENTIRE PACKAGE

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DRINK HOT TEA!**

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, pour a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Liniment.

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It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs' Liniment" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops spasms, lumbago, backache, neuralgia.

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Little watery blisters that appear on the skin and then break, accompanied by angry looking inflamed spots or sores that spread, with intense itching, generally can be described as eczema.

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Mother, whose hands rock the cradle, often needs more than ordinary food to help maintain the blood-quality and strength and to assure adequate nourishment to the child. It is as unwise for the mother, as it is dangerous to the child, to place dependence upon alcoholic stimulation, for strength is not found in alcohol.

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HAVING SOLD MY FARM, I WILL OFFER AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT MY HOME ON THE TOWLER ROAD, ONE-HALF MILE WEST FROM THE NORTH END OF WEST STREET IN XENIA, ON

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AT 11:00 O'CLOCK

6-Head of Horses and Mules-6

One bay mare, 1300 pounds, 7 years old; one team of black mules, weight 1300 each; one team of bay mare mules, weight about 1500 each; one bay horse, 6 years old, about 1100 pounds.

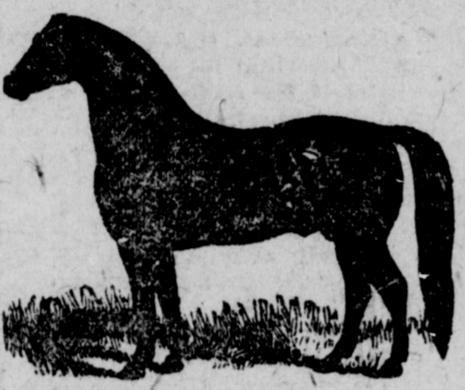
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SIX HEAD OF CATTLE

One cow with calf by side; one cow, been fresh about 5 weeks; one cow, be fresh shortly; one cow giving good flow of milk; two Guernsey and Jersey heifers.

HOGS

Twenty-one shoats, weighing around 100 pounds; 2 brood sows with pigs; one Berkshire boar.

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One McCormick wheat binder; one Adriance corn binder; one mowing machine; one John Deere hay loader; one hay rake; one hay tedder; one 12 inch P. and O. gang plow; two corn plows; one heavy road plow; 2 carriages; one covered spring wagon; 3 farm wagons; 2 sets of hay ladders; one portable blacksmith forge; one drill press; one anvil; one 50 gallon kettle and stand; one fodder cutter; one corn power crusher; DeLaval separator; one double disc harrow; one wheat drill; two corn planters, all with fertilizer attachments; one spike harrow.

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Four roosters and 85 hens.

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FIFTY MILLION GALLONS OF OLD BOOSE IN BOND

Washington, March 28.—National prohibition next July 1, will find only about 50,000,000 gallons of liquor in bonded warehouses, barred from disposition for beverage purposes, if the present demand for whiskey continues during the intervening months. Officials who have observed the effect of high taxes in the past believe, however, that withdrawals from bond will decrease under the new revenue law, and that between 60,000,000 and 75,000,000 gallons will be left in warehouses July 1. It is conceded that it is impossible to foresee the effect of approaching prohibition on the demand for liquor to be stored by consumers, and officials say a big movement of buying even under the increased tax, may develop and leave the quantity of liquor left in bond smaller than the advance estimates.

The estimates do not take into consideration liquor which may be stored in cellars or attics of prospective consumers. Nor do they include any stocks which wholesale or retail dealers may not sell before the prohibition wave catches them. These are not measurable by any official reports.

Revenue bureau officials calculate that at present bonded warehouses connected with distilleries, but under lock and key of government agents, hold less than 90,000,000 of the 200,000,000 gallons in stock when manufacture ceased September 9/1917, under the food conserving act. Withdrawals in January and February have been less than the 10,000,000 or more gallons in December, according to indications based on preliminary reports from revenue agents.

On January 1st, 112,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits were reported in bond, including 6,000,000 gallons not available for beverage purposes. About 15 per cent of these figures must be deducted as allowances for leakage and evaporation from barrels. On December 1, the latest date for which itemized figures are available, the stock of distilled spirits in bond was distributed as follows:

Whiskey, 108,846,000 gallons; rum, 606,000; gin, 2,338,000; alcohol, 5,760,000; refined alcohol or "high wines," 3,744,000, and brandy, 2,316,000.

The normal rate of demand, measured by withdrawal from bond had been between 4,500,000 and 6,000,000 gallons a month until last October, when withdrawals jumped to 8,358,000. In November they were 9,597,000, and in December it is estimated that they ran over 10,000,000 gallons, while in January and February, indications are that the demand probably was nearer 9,000,000 gallons. Most of this liquor was taxed when taken out of the bonded warehouses at the rate of \$3.29 a gallon. Under the new revenue act, the rate is doubled amounting to \$6.40. Consequently, the increase amounts to \$3.20 a gallon, or 80 cents a quart, and the aggregate tax per quart is \$1.60.

By terms of the pending bill providing for enforcement of prohibition under the constitutional amendment effective next January 16, the president would be empowered to appropriate for government purposes the stock of liquor left unused in warehouses. The price to be paid for this would be determined by agreement, or by a special commission.

BEGINNING OF THE GREAT CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

The first settlement on the site of San Francisco was a mission established in 1776 by Francisco Palon and Benito Cambon, two friars, and known as the Mission Dolores.

Gradually a village grew up about the mission and the little community of pioneers was known as Yerba Buena until, seventy-two years ago, the Alcade officially changed the name to San Francisco.

During that year the first school was opened, the first hotel was built and a survey of the town was made by Jasper O'Farrell. Two years after the birth of San Francisco the rush of '49 increased its population ten-fold.

The first steamship of the Pacific Mail arrived in 1849, and in the same year the Oregon brought the first United States mail and the first postmaster, John W. Geary. The first steamship between San Francisco and Sacramento began plying that year, and the city had its first great fire, Geary, the first postmaster, became the first mayor, following the incorporation of the city in 1850.

The first of the famous Vigilance Committees began its work in 1851. The first panic afflicted the city in 1855. The year 1860 was a notable one for the Golden Gate City, for in that year the first pony express arrived, nine days from St. Joseph, Mo., and the city was connected with New York by telegraph.

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OVER-ACIDITY

of the stomach has upset many a night's rest. If your stomach is acid-disturbed, dissolve two or three

KI-MOIDS

on the tongue before retiring and enjoy refreshing sleep. The purity and goodness of Ki-moids guaranteed by SCOTT & EWING, MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

EXPERT CRAP SHOOTER GETS ALL THE COIN

A certain lieutenant in a colored regiment on the western front tells of a famous crap player who, the next day after pay day is found in possession of all the pay of the other colored men.

Not long ago another colored regiment was moved up alongside, and it became the duty of the first named regiment to get the pay of the newcomers. So it was arranged that the next time pay day came around the first regiment would forego crap, pool all their pay and send the champion over among the new soldiers. Pay day came around and the crap expert was sent to interview the visitors, loaded down with the pay of the entire regiment. Upon his return he had all he started out with, and, in addition, four thousand francs that he had got off the other regiment.

This champion is described as a very black man of very large size, and it is reported that his abilities are not confined to the fetching game of craps. When in need of chickens and eggs the captain of his company addresses him after this fashion: "Jim," for his name is Jim, "we need some chickens and eggs. We don't particularly care where they come from, and no questions will be asked." Jim departs, and upon his return the company eats chickens and eggs.—Ex-change.

The Musk Rat.
The musk rat, as its name would indicate, is a species of rat. It is found nowhere but in America. Its body is shaped like that of the ordinary rat, but instead of the short, close hair of the land species, it is covered by a thick reddish-brown fur, and because it lives much in the water it has webbed toes. Although very awkward on land, it is lively and playful in water, and is a great swimmer and diver.

Well, She Is, Isn't She?
Poor man! He can spend a full day making himself look pretty and nobody notices him, while a wee slip of a girl can come out just any old way and the entire populace will say, "Ain't she sweet?"—South Charleston Sun.

TWO HUNDRED MILLION POUNDS OF BINDER TWINE USED IN U. S. A.

The American farmers use 200,000,000 pounds of binder twine a year, while an additional 100,000,000 pounds is necessary for the other grain-growing countries.

Eighty per cent of the henequen used in the manufacture of twine comes from Yucatan, and most of the sisal used in making twine is imported from foreign countries.

For the protection of American farming interests the United Department of Agriculture is promoting the growing of sisal and henequen in the Philippine Islands, Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico and Florida, in order that Uncle Sam's future supply of binder twine may be a "Made in America" product.

Jews in English Cities.
There are more Jews in Manchester than in any other city in the United Kingdom. For its size Leeds has more Jews in proportion than Manchester, though the actual number is slightly less.

Stomach-Headache, Indigestion!

Instantly End Stomach Distress

Souring food in stomach forms acids and gases which cause headache.

As soon as Pape's Diapepsin reaches your sick, unsettled stomach all the misery stops.

No waiting! Instant relief!
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Full Pound Loaf Bread 5c

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Three Boxes for 25c

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10 pounds in bulk cane sugar for 97c

10 pounds Domino Brand cane sugar in muslin sack for 99c

25 pounds Domino Brand cane sugar in muslin sack for \$2.45

5 pounds Domino Brand cane sugar in carton for 50c

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CLEAN EASY SOAP per bar 5c

DRIED FRUITS

PRUNES, Santa Clara per pound 12½c

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RAISINS, Bulk, Seeded Sultanas, lb. 18c

SEEDED RAISINS in package, per pkg. 12½c

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GOLD MEDAL—Per sack 76c

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PETITION IN ERROR FILED IN SCHMIDT CASE

Counsel for H. E. Schmidt, who was found guilty by Police Judge E. D. Smith, a few days ago, of violation of the awning and sidewalk ordinances,

city, in common pleas court, Thursday. Attorneys hope to have the case heard by the common pleas court at once, so that which ever way it is decided, it can be taken before the court of appeals when that body meets here next Monday. Provided the case can not be tried in time to get it before the Appellate court at the local session, arrangements will be made to have the higher tribunal hear the case wherever it may be sitting.

Secret of Happiness.

The happiness of life is made up of minute fractions—the little charities, a kiss, a smile, a kind look or word, a heartfelt compliment in the guise of a joke, and the countless other essentials to peace of mind which are few, simple and always close at hand. If we would cultivate the habit of making a note of these things, we would get more pleasure out of the common experiences of everyday life and should soon master the secret of happiness.



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A reduction of 33 per cent.

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A BETTER BROOM
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\$1.75

HAND TOWELS AND
TURKISH TOWELS
10c

FREED FROM JAIL, WOULD TAKE SEAT IN BRITISH HOUSE



Countess Georgiana Markievicz.

Countess Georgiana Markievicz, the Sinn Fein leader who was serving a term in jail when she was nominated and elected to parliament, has been released and is considering taking her seat. If she does she will be the first woman to sit in the British parliament. The countess, who is Irish-born but wedged to a Polish nobleman, was imprisoned during a Sinn Fein rebellion.

Inkless Pen.
To make a pen that will write without ink, get a small quantity of violet aniline from a drug store, and some gum arabic. Dissolve a little of the gum in warm water, and mix with the violet aniline until a paste is formed. Apply it to the inside hollow of a new pen nib, just above the split. To write with the inkless pen it is only necessary to dip it in water. Shake away the drops, but do not wipe the pen. After a few moments it will be possible to write quite well.

Optimistic Thought.
Every one of us is a sinner; we are men, not gods.

A good time to economize—Mrs. Austin's delicious Pancake Flour. Three pounds—twenty-five cents.

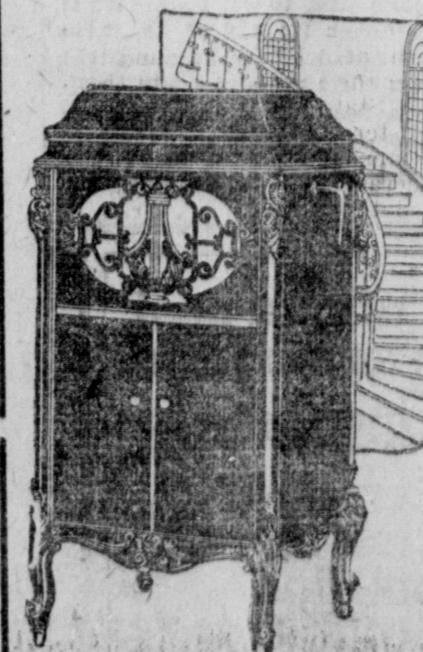
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THE HOME COM- FORTABLE

Preventive methods are the best to use in the care of silver, brass, nickel, copper and plated ware. Constant rubbing and polishing and the use of cleaning agents wear the surface of all metals, especially of those that are plated. So it is better to do so than to be forced to make them bright.

A lacquered surface needs little attention. It should be wiped with a damp cloth and then polished with a chamois. No metal should be polished until after it has been cleaned. Hot water and a little baking soda cut all of the grease on the surface which even hot soap suds will not touch.

A hot solution of salt and vinegar brightens copper, brass and tinware. The acid of the vinegar cleans the metal quickly but it must be well washed after it is used or else the metal will tarnish again quickly. A little oil rubbed on the metal after it is washed neutralizes any acid that may remain and so prevents its tarnishing.

If there are badly tarnished spots on brass or copper, wash them first, then dip a cloth in vinegar and salt mixed to a thick paste, rub the spots vigorously until they disappear, then wash again thoroughly and then rub with the oil. Whiting neutralizes the acid as well as oil does, and it is sometimes more convenient and just now with the price of oil as high as it is as well to use.

**LID HERMETICALLY
SEALED ON MICHIGAN**

Lansing, Mich., March 28.—A new ironclad dry law passed unanimously by the state senate, was today waiting the signature of Governor Sleeper.

This law, replacing one recently invalidated by the state supreme court, hermetically seals the lid in Michigan, making it a felony for any person to import, sell, ship, transport, deliver, receive or have in his possession, any intoxicating liquor except druggists or others specifically exempted.

Search of private homes, however, cannot be made without a warrant.

WHAT HE IS



"Let me see, your boy is a sophomore now, isn't he?"

"No; he's only one of the scrubs."

Unicorn.

The unicorn is a fabulous animal, with the body of a horse—but of larger size, and with one horn of 1½ to 2 cubits in length on its forehead, perfectly straight, with a white base, black handle, and red tip.

DRESS WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.



Constipated Children Gladly Take

"California Syrup of Figs"

For the Liver and Bowels

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."

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I will have a carload of M. Hamm Company's fertilizer on the track at Bowersville, Monday, March 31.

This fertilizer is in fine drillable condition, packed in 125 pound bags. Consisting of 16 per cent Dissolved Phosphate and Corn Special—1/2—14.

Farmers desiring fertilizer for oats or corn call

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Home Phone 12 on 17 Bowersville or Bell 48-W-1,
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For the well dressed woman, a brown Oxford, a snappy appearing street shoe at

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Saturday, March 29th

ONE DAY ONLY

Sprustex Mops

The \$1.25 size and a 50c bot-
tle of Polish both for 98c

Sprustex Mops are heart shape, heavily constructed, enameled steel center, with pad easily removed for wash-

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THE FORDSON TRACTOR is economical—both to buy and to operate—two and one-quarter gallons of Kerosene per acre plowed is a fair average.

THE FORDSON TRACTOR is powerful—will pull two 14-inch plows in the stiffest soil or drive a threshing machine—maintain 1800 pounds draw bar pull at plowing speed—2500 pounds on low gear. Twenty-two horse power is available at the belt pulley.

Goodyear tires, Havoline Oils and our accessories are leaders in their line.

The Xenia Garage Co.

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ALFRED ANKENY TELLS INTERESTING STORY OF WONDERFUL TRIP THROUGH MANCHURIA ON THE WAY TO SIBERIA

The following very interesting letter has just been received by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ankeny from their son Alfred:

somewhere in Manchuria, on the China Eastern Railway, enroute to Omsk, Siberia, Jan. 23, 1919.

Here we are bouncing along in a g American box car. We have two double-deck bunks fixed up in one end, and a little stove, which at this time is just cooking the grease out of us. I guess it is not many degrees below zero just now, probably lower than 30, so we are comfortable. The car is sealed inside, and we have a couple double windows on each side, so we will be able to keep the cold out pretty well.

I have a little Corona typewriter on my cot and I am sitting on my left ease and I am just over the front trucks of the car, so you can imagine that it is not at all difficult to strike the wrong letters. My bunk mates are the Russian interpreter, who is a Lithuanian, I think, a Japanese secretary, with his Armenian helper, on the way to China to do work especially for Russian prisoners returning from Austria and Germany. In another car are three American secretaries and another Lithuanian helper. One of the American secretaries is a native of Bohemia. He does our cooking. Then we have five Czech soldiers for our guards. They sit with us and are bright looking young fellows. We feel perfectly safe in their hands.

I should like to tell you something about the people of Siberia, but it is hard for me to make up my mind about them. They are not Americans, that much is sure. I fear that I have seen more of the weaker element among them than the stronger. Those who have lived here, as I have in Japan, and have settled down to working slowly, have many words of praise for the people. But they do seem so backboned to me. The intonation and inflections which they use in speaking seem to lack the positive strength and virility of our own language. They have us beaten at being courteous, at least in the matter of greetings and farewells. They do a lot more handshaking and kissing the hand than we do. The handshaking was probably more noticeable to me because of being away from it for so long in Japan.

I find that my first impressions have grown stale, but I will try to recall a few. One thing that struck me was the host of beggars along streets of Vladivostok and who came into restaurants and tried to hold you up everywhere. I was told that it was largely because of the religious customs. A few kopeks to a beggar secures forgiveness for many and grievous sins. Now do not take that as final, but there is some truth in it. One is almost bewildered when he first lands in Vladivostok. There are soldiers of many nations. Chinese with long queues and fine clothes, and Chinese with long queues and the dirtiest, greasiest clothes you ever saw.

There are the Koreans with their queer clothes and funny little hats, which Happy Hooligan would be tempted to steal. With all these various people flocking up and down the streets you get another set of wheels going in your head when the autos go flying by at from forty to all or one of the American railway engineers, and found him at supper,

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sixty miles per hour. Do they hit folks? Well, yes, and it is usually a Chinaman who gets it. A Red Cross ambulance hit one one day just before I happened along. I saw the pool of blood after the victim had been removed. The drivers of Y. cars had orders to be more careful, and I think it had a good effect on all. It seemed to be mostly American army and Red Cross cars which were hitting folks. The streets were always full of one horse wagons driven by the dirty Chinese coolies and with the dirty Chinese carriages, driven both by big Russian carriages, driven both by big Chinese coolies, in citizens' clothes. On the sidewalk was a grand mixture of American, British, Canadian, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, French, and Czech-Slovak soldiers. They formed the larger part of the sidewalk procession. Mixed among them were Jews, Armenians and Russian business folk in citizens' clothes. Chinese coolies, the dirtiest people I ever saw, with their carrying frame loaded or empty on their backs and women in all kinds of Parisian gowns and hats and boots, some neatly and others sloppily done. Some of the women were also alone or with other women and many were arm-in-arm and hand-in-hand with soldier boys, usually with their own kind, but occasionally, more often at night, they had kidnapped some of our lads. What a contrast to Japan. Men and women do not object to being seen together in this country. As cold weather came on, the furs came out in full bloom. Some of you ladies would be green with envy at the furs.

Another common sight is the highly respectable creature, more familiarly known as the hog. You see large families lazily ambling around in most any part of the city. One day I met 2 women with a rope tied around just behind the fore legs of an old sow, driving her along, headed for the heart of the city, and they were already just entering the main business section of the city.

I remember my first call at Y. M. C. A. headquarters in Vladivostok. While waiting for an interview with the national secretary, I watched a woman herding two or three pigs on the opposite side of the street, next door to the main telegraph office. I was going to say at first that they usually appeared in the residence districts, but you hardly know where the residence districts begin. Someone who had just arrived at V., asked where the residence section was. The Y. man replied, "upstairs." Almost every office and business building has people living either upstairs or in the cellar.

One of the greatest treats I have had has been the music. The Czechs are splendid musicians and their Fifth Regiment band and orchestra were in Vladivostok for a good long time and played for us at the Y. hut and gave benefit concerts other places. They also had a good male quartet with them and a violinist who was a wonder. We had a treat a couple weeks ago, when the British flag ship, Suffolk, gave a farewell party at the hut. They arranged a concert putting the Suffolk orchestra, the old reliable, such as "William Brooklyn" orchestra all together. They played under the direction of each leader in turn. They stuck to the old reliable, such as "William Tell," "Poet and Peasant," and "Aida," but it was a treat. There were about 70 men in the combined group. The Brooklyn orchestra is composed entirely of Filipinos and they delivered the goods, too.

Our hut in V. is divided into two large rooms, one an auditorium and gymnasium and the other a lounging hall. Down stairs is the canteen, information desk, billiard tables, fireplace and piano. Upstairs which is really only a balcony, are the tea service writing tables, and moving picture machine booth. This is arranged so that pictures can be thrown either into the hut or into the auditorium.

The women take charge of the tea service. I believe it is a safe bet that lots of men filed past that tea counter just to have the women wait on them and talk to them, not because they were hungry for tea and cakes. I have heard it over and over from the boys that these women were the only American women they had talked with for a long time and it sure did them a lot of good. The two ladies in charge are wives of Y. secretaries, but other women living in the city help regularly. The American consul's wife is one of them. The Red Cross girls get in once in a while to help, but they are usually too busy.

It was my job to keep the canteen and tea counter supplied and take care of the receipts. In addition to that I had the money exchange. That will be the one story I will tell my children and grandchildren whenever the great world war is being talked about.

With the speculators and business operations both between America and Russia, the value of the Russian money fluctuated like the weather at Karizawa. And there are all kinds of stuff floating around which passes for money, but which would be absolutely worthless if the government took a notion to clean them out.

There are government bonds with interest coupons attached. These coupons are clipped and circulated as money. The bonds with coupons attached are also circulated. The large stores and restaurants give their own "L. O. U." chits, which are good in a limited number of places. Then there is a great deal of counterfeiting, especially of the Kerensky money. None of the paper is as tough and durable as our money, and it gets into a horrible mess. Over and over a man would come to the canteen, buy something, and would pull out of his pocket a whole handful of all kinds of money, which he had received from some money changer, and with a more or less mild oath would tell me to take out what was coming to me. He was sure to be a new man and that first mess made him look help-

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ALFRED.

Address care Y. M. C. A., Vladivostok, Siberia.

HORSE RAISING BUSINESS LOOKS VERY PROMISING

From all the available information it seems that the outlook for the horse business was never better. The government has bought a great number of horses, and shippers have scoured the country for five years buying horses for the allies. To be sure, horses have not been selling for what they should in this country during the last winter. However, the prevailing feeling is that the man who gets started in the business now, will in a few years have a nice little fortune if he breeds consistently and carefully.

The writer was told by Marion Bidwell, Thursday, that in 1892, he sold two draft horses for \$100 each, one to Henry Wilson and one to Henry Johnson. These horses were used continually for sixteen years, and then sold for \$165 each. In 1893 Mr. Bidwell bought five mares, from 3 to 5 years old of D. R. Lucas, for \$165, or only \$3 less than \$40 per head. In five years these same mares were sold for \$225 each. The same kind of mares would bring \$250 today. Surely, this goes to show that the market on horses should be good. Breeders should consider this and lay the foundation for a lucrative horse business by breeding every good draft mare possible to only the best stallions, and thereby getting good colts. They will find it will bring big returns in a very few years.—Madison County Democrat.

How to Attain Old Age.

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